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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/07/2005, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims follows:

Claim 1 (previously presented) A multi-purpose hydraulic tool of the open center and closed center type having a trigger and a spool having an axis, said spool positioned to be moved axially in response to the movement of the trigger; and a knob mounted on the spool to rotate the spool about its axis between open center and closed center conditions of operation.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The tool of claim 1 further comprising a ram and an adapter means for operative engagement with said ram; said adapter means providing a means for mounting a crimping tool, such as a die.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented) The tool of claim 1 further comprising a check spool assembly means in fluid flow communication with the spool means for regulating the flow of oil through said tool in response to the position of the check spool assembly means.

Claim 5 (canceled)